

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. The specification is amended to update the patent family status of the present application and to correct a citation. Claims 1-14 are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 15-27 are new. New Claims 15-16 are supported by Claims 1 and 6-7, as originally filed. New Claim 17 finds support, e.g., on page 5, lines 10-13, of the specification. Support for new Claim 18 can be found, e.g., on page 18, lines 1-5, of the specification. New Claims 19-21 are supported by Claims 1, 2, and 7, while new Claim 22 is supported by Claims 1 and 6-7, as originally filed. New Claim 23 is supported by Claims 1, 4, and 11, while support for new Claim 24 can be found in Claim 12, as originally filed. New Claims 25-26 find support, e.g., in Claim 10, and, e.g., on page 6, lines 10-18, and page 7, lines 1-29, of the specification; while new Claim 27 finds support in Claim 11, as originally filed and, e.g., on page 15, lines 23-28, of the specification.

Applicants believe that no new matter is added by way of amendment.

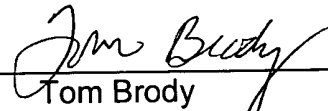
Applicants respectfully request the same Restriction Requirements as issued on June 25, 2002 (paper no.7) and November 19, 2002 (paper no.9) (copies enclosed) in the parent application, USSN 09/836,385.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this communication. Should this not be the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any charges or refund any overpayments to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would aid the prosecution of this case in any way, please call the undersigned's Supervisor, Sheela Mohan-Peterson, at the phone number provided below.

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Enclosed:

1. Copy of Restriction Requirement from parent application Ser.No. 09/836,385, imposed June 25, 2002 (7 pages).
2. Copy of Restriction Requirement from parent application Ser.No. 09/836,385, imposed November 19, 2002 (5 pages).